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LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.10 CR Closure Task Group of Standards for  
Flammable Liquid Containers

DATE OF MEETING: July 20, 1999

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters, Bethesda, MD

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COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES: See attachment.

NON-COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES: See attachment.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The ASTM subcommittee F15.10 on flammable liquid containers formed a task group to explore the possibility of child-resistant packaging for portable gasoline cans if found to be appropriate.

This was the introductory meeting of the task group. The CPSC staff presented information on the child-resistant packaging standards and test methods under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA). The discussion of packaging included the types of closures that are currently available on the market and the ASTM D10.31 subcommittee on child-resistant packaging as a resource. CPSC staff also discussed the regulatory process at CPSC and the differences between mandatory and voluntary standards.

The task group briefed the CPSC staff on California environmental standards and the development of an ASTM standard for gas cans to decrease emissions from overflow and permeation.

The task group will evaluate the information presented and hold another meeting in a few months.

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**Meeting of ASTM F15.10 CR Closures Task Group  
July 20, 1999  
At the CPSC Headquarters, Room 715**

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